
EFFECTIVE

October 1, 2022.

Subject(s)**AAM 410, Redetermined Adoption Assistance Program****Overview**

The Redetermined Adoption Assistance program was created by law that has not yet been funded by the state budget office. The Redetermined Adoption Assistance program is subject to state legislative appropriations of sufficient funds. The amount of payment or continuation of payment is subject to adjustment by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) due to changes in the legislative appropriations of funds.

Reason: No legislative funding appropriated.

Verification of Eligibility

Education/learning conditions such as mental impairment, learning disability, developmental disability, emotional impairment, autism, or speech and language impairment must be documented by a current Individual Education Program (IEP), Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) document, a comprehensive evaluation by a psychologist or psychiatrist, or speech and language pathologist (for speech and language diagnosis only). Details about the extraordinary care and/or expenses that are required of the adoptive parent(s) must be provided.

Education/learning conditions such as speech disorders, language disorders, social communication disorders, cognitive communication disorders, and swallowing disorders must be documented by a current Individual Education Program (IEP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) document or a comprehensive evaluation by a speech and language pathologist.

Reason: Clarification from the AGAO.

Redetermined Adoption Assistance Rates

A level IV rate up to a maximum daily rate of \$20.00 for children ages 0-12, \$21 for children ages 13-18, and \$23 for medically fragile children.

Reason: Recommendation from the AGAO.

Redetermined Adoption Assistance Extension Beyond Age 18

As of March 1, 2015, the extension programs for redetermined adoption assistance are no longer available.

Reason: Recommendation from the AGAO.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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